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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/537,686 for "Bituminous Compositions"
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Attorney Docket No.: A0005/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 23, 2005; and
2. Replacement Pages to Amendment Filed June 6, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DBH".

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the replacement pages containing the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The Amendment now lists the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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